



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
 Tarentum Lodge No. 644
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Elks Times

April 2026

Our 2026-27 Elks Officers and Appointees

Exalted Ruler - Greg Prohaska, PER
Leading Knight – John (Bud) Jesih
Loyal Knight – John Orr
Lecturing Knight – Lisa Lojak
Secretary - Paul Stasko, PER
Treasurer – Debbie Checkeye
Esquire – Ivan Piontek
Tiler – May Prohaska
Inner Guard – Patty Prohaska
Chaplain – Kim Cuneo
Three Year Trustee – Erik Checkeye
Two Year Trustee – Stanley (Bucky) Lojak
One Year Trustee – Aaron Sasinoski
Social Media – Kathy Gaston

B. P. O. E.

**Best
 People
 On
 Earth!!**

A Message from Our Exalted Ruler

Hello Elks!

I am extremely excited about this year and all the fresh ideas and enthusiasm our new officers will instill in the Lodge. Thank you for accepting your positions, and I believe we will all work great TOGETHER!

Last year's officers deserve a huge THANK YOU from all our members for the awesome work they have done and the commitment they have made! I personally want to "thank you", and I am looking forward to your continued support and advice.

On another note, we have now provided over 70 **Welcome Home Kits** for veterans since we have been involved with this amazing program. A "high-five" to all for the work we have done to make this a success.

We have several events, including a variety of entertainment planned for this year. Make sure to stay up to date as all the information will continue to be posted on our scrolling TV and in our Elks Times sent out monthly by email. If you are not on our email list, please sign-up at the Lodge by the Daily Book so we can add you.

I am looking forward to a great year and hope all our members are as well!

-Greg Prohaska

LODGE HOURS

CLOSED Sunday thru Tuesday
 Wednesday – Thursday 5:00pm – 10:00pm
 Friday & Saturday 5:00pm – 12:00am

ATTABOY'S KITCHEN HOURS

Wednesday – Friday 5:00pm – 8:30pm
WEEKLY SPECIALS as well as their full menu
 Take-out is also available

2026-27 Installation of Officers Ceremony



From Left to Right

Front Row: May Prohaska, Kim Cuneo, Greg Prohaska, John (Bud) Jesih, Paul Stasko

Back Row: Patty Prohaska, Debbie Checkeye, Erik Checkeye, John Orr, Ivan Piontek, Aaron Sasinoski

Not Pictured: Stanley (Bucky) Lojak and Lisa Lojak



**Saturday, April 11th
6pm – 8pm**

(sign-ups were requested in advance)

Food provided, open bar (6-8pm) and
Member Recognition

featuring

Cool Change Band

from 8pm – 11pm

Doors open to public at 8pm



**Saturday, April 25th
8pm-11pm**

featuring

King's Ransom

A classic and modern rock band with
some blues rock...

Check out their facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/KingsRansomPGH>

**GAME
NIGHT**

Join us on
Friday's starting
at 7pm for our
game nights.

We will continue
to play "Show
Me the Elks
Bucks"!

Our officers pride
themselves on
GIVING BACK
to our members
so 100% of the
winnings will be
given to the
winners.

We will have an
accumulative
jackpot to be
awarded at the
end of the month
for a larger
payout.

If you have not
played before, no
worryes – the
game is very easy
to catch on to! It
is like playing
BINGO.

Each bundle is \$1
per round and
there are 15
rounds. The last
round is \$2 per
bundle.



BUCKY-OKIE will be in the house the
3rd Saturday of each month – this
month's date is April 18th at 8pm

Join us as we sing, dance and listen to the
entertainment!

Invite your friends and family – all are
welcome!!



Doors open at 5pm every
Wednesday and the early bird is at
6:30pm. BINGO has a MUST-GO
\$500 jackpot as well as a
progressive jackpot. We have an
all-paper BINGO with a \$15
minimum packet.

Open to the public...



- 05/02 – Cinco de Mayo Party featuring Near The Edge Band 8-11pm
- 05/09 – Classic Brew Band 8-11pm
- 05/09 – Mother's Day Brunch 11 am-2pm
- 05/16 – Bucky-Okie Karaoke 8-12am
- 05/30 – 56 Blues Band 7-10pm
- 06/13 – Shot 'O Soul Band 8-11pm
- 06/14 – Flag Day Ceremony
- 06/20 – Bucky-Okie Karaoke 8-12am
- 06/27 – 56 Blues Band 7-10pm
- 07/11 – Pirate Game Cowboy Hat Night
- 07/18 – Bucky-Okie Karaoke 8-12am
- 07/25 – Cool Change Band 8-11pm
- 08/08 – Annual Elks Picnic 1-7pm VFW Post 894
- 08/15 – Bucky-Okie Karaoke 8-12am

**WE ACCEPT
CREDIT CARDS**





We have a great team for our weekly BINGO on Wednesday Nights, but there is always room for more!!

We are looking for volunteers to join in on the fun...

If you able to help, please email us at bpoetarentum644@gmail.com

or reach out to Terry Hendrickson at the number listed on the calendar.

Thank you!!

Only a few tickets left!
CASH BASH

Saturday, April 18, 2026
Doors open at Noon

\$30 per ticket

Includes:

Admittance of one person per ticket...
Food (available at 2pm), soft drinks, Coors Light and Iron City drafts

Drawings held every 10 minutes...

\$50 CASH BONUS for each drawing if ticket holder is present at time of drawing.

All winners must show picture ID to claim prizes and claim within 30 days!

7:00pm Winning Number based on PA Daily Lottery Evening Drawing

\$2,000

plus

\$500 CASH BONUS if present!!

(\$200 CASH BONUS to seller of winning ticket)



Membership Matters

Together Elks Add Members

We are looking to grow our Elks! Do you know of any family, relatives and friends who would enjoy our Lodge? Please invite them to attend an event with you or bring them in for dinner and a beverage. Applications are available in the entry hallway. All they will need is a \$10 deposit along with a completed application. When they are initiated, the \$10 will be applied towards their dues. If you have any membership questions, please contact Debbie Checkeye at bpoetarentum644@gmail.com



APRIL

Tarentum Elks Lodge
No. 644

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5-8pm Soup P/U Kitchen	2 6pm Dart League Playoffs/Banquet	3	4
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12	13 7pm Lodge Meeting 	14 Euchre Banquet	15 Kitchen	16 Ladies' Euchre 	17 7pm Game Night	18 Noon-7pm CASH BA\$H 8-12am Bucky Okie Karaoke
19	20	21	22 Kitchen	23	24 7pm Game Night Jackpot	25 8-11pm King's Ransom Band
26	27	28	29 Kitchen	30 Ladies' Euchre 		

ACTIVITY CONTACTS:

BINGO: Terry Hendrickson (412) 496-5782
Dart League: Shelly DeLancey (724) 448-3383
Entertainment Committee: Kim Cuneo, Kathy Gaston, Deb Kovel, John Orr and Greg and Patty Prohaska
Ladies' Euchre League: Terri Bowser (724) 295-3253
Men's Travelling Euchre League: Lou Prignon (724) 889-7277

CALENDAR NOTATIONS

AttaBoy's Kitchen – Open from 5pm – 8:30pm
BINGO – Doors open at 5pm
Ladies' Euchre League meets at 5:30pm